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SEVEN-YEAR-OLD LAD BEHEADED BY STREET CAR AT TENTH STREET

George Patrak Victim of Awful Accident as he Plays About Corner

RUNS INTO CAR; GOES UNDER

Head Taken Off as Clearly as Though Axe Had Been Instrument Used in Decapitation—Coroner Notified and Will Arrange Inquest.

Plunging beneath the wheels of a Westside Electric Street Railway car on Fallowfield avenue near Tenth street Tuesday night at about 7:10 o'clock, George Patrak, aged 7, was beheaded, death coming like a flash. The cut was as clean as though an axe had been the instrument used in the decapitation.

Little George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patrak of 1112 Lincoln avenue. With his brother, Joseph Patrak, aged 9, Albert Esher, Harry Esher, Joseph Cormit, John Millik and two other lads of a similar age, he was playing about the corner of Tenth street and Fallowfield. Just as the car in charge of Motorman Joseph Yates and Conductor George Harris approached on its way to Monessen, some of the group in their play broke away in pursuit of little George. Evidently not noticing the approach of the heavy car, George dashed into it and was knocked down in such a manner that the wheels ground over his neck.

The car was immediately stopped and the car crew made the ghastly discovery of the lad's decapitation. His head was entirely off, not even a strand of flesh or skin remaining. Chief of Police Albright and Patrolman Murphy were hurriedly summoned to the scene and they picked up the body and head, bringing them to the morgue of M. T. Crowley on McKean avenue.

The Patrak family is foreign, but is well known in the Fallowfield avenue section near where the awful tragedy occurred. There survive in the family besides the parents, three brothers and two sisters of the dead lad. The father is a coal miner.

Coroner James T. Heffran was notified shortly after the occurrence and directed that a jury be drawn for an inquest which will be arranged later. Meanwhile witnesses will be secured. The motorman of the car and the boys tell about the same story. They say that the lad did not attempt to jump on the car, but simply ran into it so that he was knocked under the wheels.

The accident occurred almost in front of St. Cyril and Methodius Slavok church, near where a child was killed some years ago while playing. The Tenth street neighborhood is considered a dangerous one, owing to the number of children usually playing about there and to their adventurous traits. Cars are usually run slowly at this point.

The body of the child will today be removed to the home of the parents and tomorrow the funeral will be held with obsequies at St. Cyril and Methodius church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Classified Column is a medium between the one who wishes to sell and the one who is ready to buy. Get together by using the Classified Column of The Mail.

COURT ADVISES CHINAMAN TO LEAVE ALONE AMERICAN DRINKS

Celestial Paroled on Agreement That He Will Dispense With "Bugless Bugjuice Trade."

Sam Lee, a Chinese restaurateur of Washington will be wise henceforth to stick to chop suey and tea, leaving alone such distinctly American beverages as "Flip-Flap, the latest bugjuice without the bug," or similar concoctions whatever their right names may be. Sam the other day got all tangled up in the Melican man's law, and it took about all the wit of an American attorney to disentangle him even partly. Sam sold substitutes strictly guaranteed not to warp any individual. Yet county seat's dreadful alcohol gang somehow formed the habit of going there acquiring the deuced loveliest jags ever was, directly afterward. It couldn't have been from Sam's bugless bugjuice, of course, so Sam sentimentally soliloquized when summarily summoned before an austere court. Still this week the affair reached a head, Sam pleading no defense to the charge of illegal liquor selling. His attorney nonchalantly motioned to the court that the alcohol gang had purchased the simen-pure, guaranteed not to warp, bugless bugjuice from Sam, and had poured some alcohol into it or it in alcohol—and that was all there was to it, save the gulping. Upon petition the court agreed to parole Lee, but with the understanding that he conduct his restaurant in the future strictly upon safe and sane Chinese lines.

FIREMEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Otto Dorbritz Named President—Chief Fleming Was Unanimously Re-elected

COMPANIES ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

In one of the best attended meetings ever held by the Charleroi Fire Department Tuesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Otto Dorbritz was named president of the organization. Chief J. M. Fleming was unanimously re-elected chief, as were the assistant chiefs, J. W. Schlotter and C. H. Christner. Following is a list of the officers chosen:

President, Otto Dorbritz; first vice president, Joseph R. Chalfant; second vice president, John Ellenberger; secretary, S. M. Martin; treasurer, J. W. Schlotter; chief, J. M. Fleming; assistant chief, J. W. Schlotter; second assistant chief, C. H. Christner; auditors, Joseph R. Chalfant, Keith Campbell and George Gehring.

The company officers elected were as follows:

Company No. 1—Captain, William Vetter; first lieutenant, J. H. Sharp;

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WOMAN ACCUSED OF POISONING HUSBAND

"Rough on Rats" Material Alleged to Have Been Used With Other Poisons—Roscoe Develops Interesting Case

Charged with having "administered poison with intent to murder" her husband, Henry Roberts, who is a physical wreck as a result of a gradual poisoning, Mrs. Mary Jane Roberts, aged 51 years, of Roscoe, has been placed in the Washington county jail court. "Rough on Rats" is said to have been one sort of poison used.

Mrs. Roberts does not display the least sign of emotion. She is just as contented from all outward signs, in her cell at the jail as though she was in her own home without a trouble or care. Matronly looking, she is the direct opposite of the type of woman that one's imagination would suggest in such a case.

Perfectly calm and without any feeling Mrs. Roberts is said to have admitted when arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. T. S. Cowan of Roscoe, Monday that at intervals for two years she had placed poisons in her husband's coffee and wine. The poisonous drugs used are said to have been arsenic and strychnine, the latter contained in the "Rough on Rats" concoction.

Mr. Roberts is said to be a physical wreck as the result of his having been slowly poisoned. Some months ago he was removed to a hospital in a critical condition. He has improved greatly but is still far from being a well man. Physicians examining him declared that sickness was due to poison he had taken in some way.

An investigation was conducted and it was found that wine at the Roberts home had been poisoned and arsenic was also discovered in coffee. Mrs. Roberts was suspicious and her arrest followed.

The defendant woman refuses to give any reason for her action but intimation is made that Mrs. Roberts tried to poison her husband so that she could marry another man, who had been paying attention to her for some time.

Mrs. Roberts was arrested the same day that she had her hearing, being brought from Elizabeth where she had been visiting by Constable James Stevenson of Roscoe. There are six children in the family, the youngest of which is eight years.

LICENSE FEES ARE CHANGED BY COUNCIL

Other Matter of Importance Come Before Body in Regular Meeting—Borough Properties to be Placed on Market

Important business items were given attention by council at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Included in the list were the reading of an ordinance changing the license fee for teams, creating a license fee for motor trucks and jitney busses, arranging for placing two borough buildings on the market, the consideration of a raise in wages for the police and one or two other borough officers and an ordinance permitting alternative sentences of work or imprisonment to be imposed upon prisoners at the borough lock-up.

The ordinance presented for teamsters' licenses reduces the license from \$10 to \$5 on certain double teams, from \$5 to \$3 on others and establishes a fee for motor trucks and jitney busses under certain regulations. It will shortly be published.

Council determined to place the borough building used for a lockup and the one used for the fire department and council chambers on the market; the intention being to erect a suitable municipal building for all general purposes providing a sale can be made for a reasonable sum. The real estate committee was given charge of the proposed sale.

The police committee, which was appointed Tuesday night and which consist of Burgess S. L. Woodward, and Councilmen W. H. Calvert and H. L. Swickey, was given the matter of increase of police pay to investigate, a report to be made at the next meeting of council.

An ordinance was passed first, second and third readings and made ready for the signature of Burgess S. L. Woodward for alternative sentences on prisoners. This means that they will be given the privilege of select-

ing whether they work on the streets a fixed time or remain in the lockup to serve out their sentence. Naturally every encouragement will be offered prisoners to select work as their preference. The ordinance is aimed chiefly at the Weary Willie class.

No tax report for the month just closed was received, it being held over a time, but Burgess Woodward reported 38 arrests, with fines assessed of \$66 and collected of \$48, the balance of \$18 being served in time.

The street committee was notified to see that board walks were properly laid in all parts of town where they are missing.

In reference to a conference with the school board regarding tax exonerations, council instructed the accounts and claims committee to make arrangements for a meeting.

George Gehring was recommended for appointment as auditor to take the place made vacant by the resignation of J. Christy Roberts. The appointment is to be made by the court. A bond for \$10,000 from E. W. Hastings as borough treasurer was accepted.

Signed by 20 citizens, a petition was presented asking for a light between Third and Fourth streets on Shady avenue. The light committee was appointed to look after the matter.

A report for the year closed from

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When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail.

Roller Skating Thursday and Saturday evenings at Charleroi rink. New management. 195-t2

BACK TAXES IN SUM OF \$16,000 ARE DEMANDED BY SCHOOL BOARD

"JIM" WAGNER MEMBER OF FAST STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL FIVE

Local Player One of Smallest of Center County Institution Stars—Will Play in Pittsburg.

When the State College basketball five appears in Pittsburg this week to play the Carnegie Tech five and the University of Pittsburg five, the team will include in the lineups James Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Charleroi. Wagner plays a forward on the State College five. He is one of the smallest players who ever managed to make a State team as well as one of the best forwards. Wagner was a member of the Charleroi high school team of 1913-14 which made such a record, and finally won from Monongahela high in one of the hottest high school games ever staged on the Trees' gymnasium floor in Pittsburg.

DOLAN DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Second Victim of Recent Explosion at the Apollo Mine Expires at Hospital

TO HOLD FUNERAL THURSDAY

As a sequence, it seemed of a coroner's inquest that placed blame Monday night on those in authority for a fatal powder explosion in the Apollo mine of the Pittsburg Coal company near Fayette City Monday, January 24, Charles Dolan, aged 24 of Fayette City died Tuesday at noon at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, the second victim of the explosion. The inquest was held into the death of Joseph Greenlee, a companion of Dolan's on the fatal trip. He died the day after the occurrence. From the effects of the explosion four are still in the Mercy hospital but none of them will die.

Dolan and Greenlee were rushed to the hospital at the same time after having been given medical attention at Fayette City. Both were burned over nearly the entire surface of their bodies.

Dolan is survived by his wife and one son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dolan, one sister Mrs. James M. Thirkield and five half-brothers.

His body was brought home from Pittsburg Tuesday and arrangements made for the funeral. At the home of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. E. D. Berier of the Presbyterian church will conduct services and interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

The Iris Rebekah lodge will hold a 15 cent Railroad social at the Bank of Charleroi building Friday evening, Feb. 4. 195-t2

Tax Collector Urged to Use Legal Authority in Collection of Money

BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED

Additions to High School Building Contemplated and Bonds Are Prepared for Sale—Next Monday to See Important Developments.

Back taxes to the extent of approximately \$16,000 will have to be paid or properly accounted for to the Charleroi school board as a result of a decision reached by the board at their first regular meeting of February Tuesday night. Tax Collector J. W. Mathias will be notified that taxes must be collected and that it will be up to him to employ such authority as he deems necessary. This signifies simply that there will either be a sudden rush for the tax collectors' office or that the borough constable will be started out to collect.

The matter of the taxes and their collection held supreme interest with that of the consideration of a bond issue of \$26,000 for additions to the high school at the Tuesday night meeting. The board prepared bonds for a proposed sale. They are of the ready for delivery to prospective purchasers. The plans for the extensions are the same that were considered last spring, calling for additional wings to be constructed to the high school building. Room is rapidly becoming necessary, owing to the influx of new pupils and the need for more space. Monday further action on the bond matter is expected.

A list of exonerations of taxes for 1915 will be presented by the tax collector at the meeting next Monday night and then the tax collector told to go ahead with collection of back taxes. There are six duplicates on which taxes remain to be collected and the school board will insist upon the satisfaction of all these.

Back taxes which should have been paid long ago run from \$1.58 to \$800 to individuals. However not all of the larger amount is school taxes, borough taxes being included. By a determined effort the board is hopeful of getting in most of the amount now overdue.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED WHEN HIT BY CAR

An automobile driven by James Repine was struck by a street car of the Fallowfield avenue line at Eighth street Tuesday night at about 8:30. It is said Repine attempted to cut across in front of the car, and failed to entirely carry out his purpose. A rear wheel was cut from the machine and it was otherwise damaged. Joseph Jacobs was the motorman.

MRS WICK DIES AT HER HOME IN ROSCOE

Mrs. Emmaline Wick, aged 81 years a well known woman of Roscoe, is dead at her home there, her demise having occurred Monday. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Tabor cemetery.

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POOR CHICAGO!

William Travers Jerome, upon a certain historic occasion, inquired whether the great city of New York was to be turned into a western mining camp with law and order de-throned by murder and robbery. If so, he suggested the possible need for a vigilance committee of good citizens. Primitive lawlessness might require primitive methods of justice. With the latest allegations against their official guardians who are supposed to protect their lives and property, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, the decent citizens of Chicago may well ask themselves the same question. As an aftermath of recent sensational crimes of violence it is reported that professional criminals were imported at the instance of "certain politicians and policemen" for the purpose of despoiling the present city administration and especially the new head of the detective is said, on the state's attorney for his successful prosecution of police grafbureau. Revenge was sought also, it ters.

Disclosure some years ago concerning the partnership of the Minneapolis police with the forces of evil led to a wholesome shaking up, the effects of which endure to this day. It was shown at that time that expert burglars had been especially invited by the police to operate in Minneapolis under a profit-sharing agreement. Un-informed officers even stood outside business places while the burglars were busy within in order to secure them against interruption. But no revelations concerning the partnership of their police with the powers that prey seem to have the effect of inciting the honest citizens of Chicago to drastic action. A local newspaper declared recently that there were more armed bandits to the square mile in Chicago than in Mexico. Another asserted that murder could be committed with impunity at the most crowded corner in the city for the reason that the community as a whole was totally indifferent to the class of persons chosen for its official protection. "Who will watch the watchmen?" asked the old Romans. They had the same problem in their day. When officers of the law, sworn guardians of the public, join hands with enemies of society for its destruction, the depths of treason are reached. In time of war such traitors would be lined up and shot. In time of peace clever lawyers will be engaged for their "vindication." Of all American cities, Chicago, the most boastful, is the most to be pitied.

Now then if a cantankerous fate doesn't intrude, one of the best coal years in entire history will be experienced. The report of the twenty-first and first district bituminous inspectors, who give estimates of coal production last year, indicates it. If the miners don't go on a general strike in April, if weather conditions are not detrimental, if operators don't become obsessed with queer ideas, if business conditions do not fail, to put it negatively, the best period Western Pennsylvania ever had in its great coal business will be realized. It is pleasant to anticipate and cheering to contemplate.

The Sunday schools of Washington county, through their county official corps made a wise selection in W. S. James of Charleroi as the president of the county organization. Mr. James is a man amply qualified for leadership in the county work, and if predictions are in order it might be ventured that his first experience in this fine in Washington county will be met with an unanimous demand for his continuance in office.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Would you give me hot cup of tea, ma'am, if you please?" said a tramp. "I have a heavy cold this morning from sleeping in the draught all night."

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"Where did you sleep, my poor man?" asked the old lady. "I slept in that field down yonder and forgot to close the gate."

Little Dorothy shone in spelling and arithmetic, but geography was her stumbling block. She never could understand why it was necessary for a little girl, who was to become a rich candy store lady to know whether Kamcharka or Sitka was the capital of Alaska, or why wheat and not pickled herring was the principal export of Bismark, North Dakota.

The other evening her father overheard her mumbling her prayers, before retiring. He smiled indulgently as she interceded for papa and mammy to make her a good girl, and then crumbled in a heap against the door casing as he heard her supplicate: "And please make Boston the capital of Vermont." He did not gain his composure until his daughter piled into bed. While the goodnight kiss was being indulged in he pressed her for an explanation of her strange request and the answer proved even a greater shock.

"We had examination in geography today and teacher she asked, 'What is the capital of Vermont.' I wasn't quite sure so I wrote Boston and now want God to help keep me from telling a lie."—Columbus Dispatch.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools, tells that he was on a trolley car coming from Allenport to Charleroi recently when a man whose system contained enough Tom and Jerry to make him friendly and familiar began to talk loudly. The man spoke volubly of labor conditions and complained that he was out of a job, then struck on the topic of nationality.

"Do you know what I am?" he demanded of nobody in particular. No one answered.

"Well I'm one-third German, one-fourth Irish and one-fourth French," he volunteered, looking around for approbation.

He got it, from an unsuspectedly source. A sour-looking individual crouched low in his seat directly behind. "You're a devil of a mixture, ain't you?" he growled. The convivial one subsided, without venturing an explanation of what other nationalities he was the proud representative.

TOBIN BECOMES THE WEST VIRGINIA COACH

Elgie Tobin of Monessen in company with Mont McIntyre of New Martinsville, W. Va., were Saturday selected as joint coaches of the West Virginia university foot ball team for 1915. The selection was made out of a field of sixteen of the most prominent football stars in the country, who had applied for the position. Both Tobin and McIntyre were present at the meeting Saturday, having been called by the committee. They assisted Sol Metzger last fall, and while the latter received credit for the showing made by the team, much of the coaching was done by these two men and it was almost entirely due to their knowledge of the game. The players realizing the ability of the two, presented a petition to the committee asking that they be named as head coaches.

The two men will have joint authority and responsibility and provision

was made for a month's scouting trip to be made over this and adjoining states for material. West Virginia only lost one player from last year's squad and expect to have the greatest team in history of the school next season.

Elgie Tobin returned to Monessen Sunday afternoon after his appointment and he is receiving congratulations of his friends there. He has been making his home there during the winter and will remain until time to leave on his scouting trip.

NEW ELLSWORTH TROLLEY LINE PUT INTO OPERATION

Coal Mine and Tipple Connected by New Route Arranged by Mine Superintendents—Build in Two Months

The new trolley line which connects No. 1 mine with No. 2 tipple and which has been under construction for the past two months at Ellsworth has been completed and successfully tried out. Supt. W. E. Lam and A. J. Poland, chief electrician, are both pleased with the successful operation of the little electric road. The electric locomotive carrying a six-ton motor draws ten mine cars and is similar to the six-ton and ten-ton motors used in the haulage way in the mines there. A ten-ton tandem underground will carry as high as one hundred mine cars.

The new trolley road was installed for the purpose of hauling the slate from Mine No. 1 to No. 2 as there was no more room in the vicinity of Mine No. 1 for dumping the slate.

The locomotive carries the slate cars to within 15 yards of No. 2 tipple slope, when it is detached and the cars are carried to the foot by their own momentum. There they are picked up one by one by a cable worked by a stationary electric motor, and slid to the top of the tipple. Here the cars are dumped into a slate wagon which is carried to the top of the slate dump by a cable worked by a stationary steam engine, which is situated at the bottom of the slope.

The empty cars are slid each one in its turn, down the incline by cable on another track running parallel to the up track. At the foot the trip of empties is carried back to be refilled at No. 1 and so the cycle is operated swiftly and busily all day long.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Longer skirts are promised for the next fashion parade. The bathing girl may now regain her fame.

For grand theatrical effect the girl in church frightened by a mouse furnishes about the finest example of two-reel terror.

If Sweden should get into the war there would be an awful strain on Minnesota's neutrality.

Probably Col. Bryan is going to Europe to tell them why Ford failed.

Col. Roosevelt is considered a presidential possibility. So's Bryan, but not a probability.

Halt! Mr. Bryan, would you strike a defenseless state of preparation—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Horace Dougherty and Miss Hellen Bradley of Wilkinsburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McFeeters this week.

Miss Rose Quigley is visiting friends in Pittsburg this week.

Horace Hill was suddenly called to Homer City by the severe illness of his mother.

Mrs. William Whigham is confined to her home with grip.

Elmer Houston and John Stober were business callers in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Gano of Belle Vernon was the guest of Mrs. Charles Brown this week.

Mrs. John Myers returned home Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in Pittsburg.

J. J. Roberts returned to his home Whitey after visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Maple.

Charles Brown, Jr., is slowly recovering from illness.

Mrs. Mary Shanks and sons Robert and Albert and Miss Mary Frances spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ethan Culp of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. C. A. Barnett is confined to her room with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sigler and baby have returned home after spending a few days with friends and relatives at Beaver Falls.

Miss Jane Taylor of Brownsville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Abraham Scott of Brownsville was the guest of his uncle, W. F. Planton Sunday.

John Davis was a business caller in California Monday.

Mrs. George Dennis spent Saturday with relatives in Donora.

Miss Lillian Dunham was a recent caller in Monongahela.

Va., were Sunday guests at the home of Samuel Gaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley of Donora were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradley.

Miss Mary McClure of Elizabeth spent Sunday with her brother, John McClure.

Mrs. L. K. Gabler returned to her home in Greensboro after visiting with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Fleniken for the last few days.

Misses Janet Cameron and Margaret Johnson and Mrs. John Cameron of Fayette City were Sunday guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Frank Baldwin and Edward Campbell of Donora were recent guests at the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. George Dennis.

Samuel Cheshire who is employed in Rices Landing spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheshire.

Mrs. Jesse Van Gilder was a Pittsburg visitor Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Clark Wilson and the latter's sister Miss Rhoda Jones were visiting relatives in Donora Sunday.

Samuel Gaskill was a recent caller in Fayette City.

OBSERVER PUBLISHES ITS REVIEW EDITION

On Saturday the Washington Observer published its annual industrial and financial edition for Washington county, it being a credit to the genius and enterprise of the editors and their capable force. The publication was in three sections, financial and industrial, mining and industrial and news and industrial, with a total of 40 pages. The entire county is covered in the writeups, with special attention being given to the districts which have shown the most activity of late in industrial and business lines. Taken in all the edition is probably better than any the Observer has previously published and that is saying considerable.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York), of December 15, 1904, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Disease is Caused by Lime Starvation," by Dr. John R. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. . . . Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance. . . . but if the salts are not in adequate combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."
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Funeral of Mrs. Beazell.
The funeral of Mrs. Amanda C. Beazell, who died on Monday at her home back of Speers was conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Speers M. E. church, by Rev. William Hogg, the pastor. Interment was in Howe's cemetery.

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Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered.

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A MERCILESS JUDGE

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A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Charleroi resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, 520 Third St., Charleroi, says: "One of the family had the measles when he was five years old, which left him with weak kidneys. The trouble was most distressing at night and there seemed to be an inability to control the kidney secretions. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and was induced to get a supply at Piper Bros' Drug Store. The one who used this medicine was soon benefited and we have hopes of a permanent cure." (Statement given November 6, 1909.)

Her Hopes Realized.

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ESTATE OF APOL VOLOVIC.

Notice.

Is hereby given that Frank Volovic has made application to the Register of Wills of Washington county, Pennsylvania, for letters of administration in the estate of Apol Volovic, a supposed decedent, and said Register has certified the same to the Orphans Court of said County. The said Orphans Court has set Monday, March 13th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., for a hearing therein, when evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof will be heard.

David M. McCloskey, Attorney
F-2-9-16-23.

Maelyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate" Paramount Coyle Theatre, Thursday, 1914-22

JOHNNY RAY'S FIVE CLAIMS A VICTORY

Score at End of Gruelling Contest At Charleroi Rink is 26 to 16 Favor Visitors—Lentz and Protin Receive Injuries.

In a rather rough game in which Lentz, the Charleroi center had a rib severely damaged and protin a Charleroi guard had his nose injured, Johnny Ray's Fighting Five, composed of pugilists of the Pittsburgh district defeated St. Jerome's Lyceum five on the Charleroi rink floor Wednesday evening. The score was 26 to 16.

In the first part of the game the Lyceum team led, and at the end of the half the score was 11 to 9 in Charleroi's favor. Both teams played hard, and the contest was a gruelling one. Ray was the individual star with the visiting team. The entire Charleroi team did well. Score:

JOHNNY RAYS—26 LYCEUM—16
Brant F Missioner
Wolk F Scheiler
McFarland C Lentz
Robinson G Protin
Ray G Ludwig
Substitutions—Pitler for Robinson.
Field Goals—Grant 7, Wolk 3, McFarland 2, Missioner 1, Scheiler, Lentz, Ludwig 3. Foul goals—Grant, 2 out of 9; Scheiler 4 out of 16. Referee Connell.

ALLENPORT LEADING LEAGUE IN MONONGAHELA VALLEY

By capturing their last game here from St. Jerome's Lyceum team, Allenport acquired the lead in the Monongahela Valley league. The game here resulted in a score of 21 to 14.

Lineup:
Lyceum—14 Allenport—21
Scheiler F Wolk
Missioner F L. Phillips
Lentz C W. Phillips
Protin G Belmar
Ludwig G Crawford

Field goals—Missioner 3, Scheiler 2, Wolk 2, L. Phillips, W. Phillips 5. Fouls—Scheiler 4 of 11, W. Phillips 5 of 11. Referee—Larimer.

PREDICTION OF GROUNDHOG IS QUESTIONABLE; TOO MARCH SNOW

Today was groundhog day, but the Punxsutawney prophet, if he ever managed to get out of his hole, never had a ghost of a chance to see his shadow. Generally this should mean that the groundhog would stay out in the weather and that for six weeks there will be balmy weather. Still some are dubious, since no self-respecting considerate groundhog would think of leaving a nice warm hole in the ground to squint at the sun for the benefit of a civilization that is eternally hunting him down. The prophecy today of the groundhog would therefore be questionable.

SERMON THEME AT BAPTIST CHURCH "THE WEDDING FEAST"

"The Wedding Feast" was the sermon theme Tuesday of Rev. Walter M. Corill, evangelist, who is conducting services at the First Baptist church this week. The sermon was characterized by the service a good one.

Tonight Rev. Corill will preach on "Caution." Friday night will be young people's night at the church, and a special effort will be made in the interests of young people's work.

ONE IN HOSPITAL; ANOTHER IN JAIL

Edward Morgan a colored man of Monessen is in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital with serious knife wounds in his abdomen and his alleged assailant, a woman by the name of Mrs. Nellie Tibbs, colored of Monessen is being held for action of the grand jury. Morgan will live.

WICKERHAM MOVES IN.

Sheriff Frank B. Wickerham has his household goods in the sheriff's jail residence at Washington ready to be put in place. These goods were brought over from Sheriff Wickerham's home in Monongahela on a freight car of the Pittsburgh Railways company lines. The Wickerham family arrived Saturday, and the home of the sheriff will be a busy one for a few days.

Recover that lost article by using the Classified Column of The Mail.

WOMAN COAL PICKER KILLED ON RAILROAD

Mrs. Synyca of California is Victim—Husband and Five Sons Living at Phillipsburg—Railroad Complains Of Trespassing.

Mrs. Mary Synyca, aged 35 years of Phillipsburg was killed Tuesday while picking coal on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at California. One side of her head was partly mashed in and death was instantaneous. The woman is survived by her husband and five sons and daughters whose ages range from 3 to 19 years.

Coal picking has been complained of frequently of late from the California neighborhood, but this is stated to be one of the first deaths as a direct result.

W. C. T. U. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. STUART

Interesting Gathering Presided Over By Mrs. Allman—White Ribbon Ceremony a Feature.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. James Stuart at Speers Tuesday afternoon, when an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Ellis Allman, was the leader, being assisted by Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman. The pretty ceremony of tying the white ribbon on baby Harold Stuart Jones of Bentleyville, grandson of the hostess, was performed. A lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Dawson, the president, at Charleroi.

Deed Recorded.

June 5, 1903—North Charleroi Land Co., to Albert Ghenne, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 50.58 feet on Highland avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 113.92 feet; consideration \$40.

Jan. 12, 1916—John A. Carson, et ux, Fallowfield township, to Gibson Williams, Fallowfield township, a tract of one acre and 67 perches in Fallowfield township; consideration \$1.

Jan. 16—1916—Gibson Williams, Fallowfield township, to John A. Carson, Fallowfield township, tract of one acre and 67 perches in Fallowfield township; consideration \$1.

Jan. 22, 1916—Nicholas Kicakiewicz et ux., Charleroi, to Frank Ditto, Charleroi, a lot fronting 27 feet on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi and extending back 109.65 feet; consideration \$400.

GOOD WORK FOR SICK WOMEN

The Woman's Medicine Has Proved Its Worth.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies were first introduced, their curative powers were doubted and had to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of them spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from the use of these medicines, their value has become generally recognized, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard medicine for women.

The following letter is only one of the thousands on file in the Pinkham office, at Lynn, Mass., proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an article of great merit as shown by the results it produces.

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Office of County Commissioners Washington, Pa., January 24, 1916. To the Owners of Unlicensed Dogs.






Notice is hereby given that under the requirements of an Act approved June 3rd, 1915, P. L. 791, the undersigned County Commissioners, will direct the Constables of Washington County and the State Constabulary, to proceed on Wednesday, March 1st, 1916 and the days immediately following, to kill all dogs not wearing a County license tag for the year 1916. On account of the misunderstandings incident to the enforcement of this law, FOR THIS YEAR ONLY, dog licenses will be received at the County Commissioners' office and receipts and tags issued there for

John O. Watson,
A. P. Barnum,
Thomas Hill.
County Commissioners
J26-F2-9-16

Square Dance.
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ONE CENT

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD LAD BEHEADED BY STREET CAR AT TENTH STREET

George Patrak Victim of Awful Accident as he Plays About Corner.

RUNS INTO CAR; GOES UNDER

Head Taken Off as Clearly as Though Axe Had Been Instrument Used in Decapitation—Coroner Notified and Will Arrange Inquest.

Plunging beneath the wheels of a Westside Electric Street Railways car on Fallowfield avenue near Tenth street Tuesday night at about 7:40 o'clock, George Patrak, aged 7, was beheaded, death coming like a flash. The cut was as clean as though an axe had been the instrument used in the decapitation.

Little George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patrak of 1112 Lincoln avenue. With his brother, Joseph Patrak, aged 9, Albert Esher, Harry Esher, Joseph Cornit, John Millik and two other lads of a similar age, he was playing about the corner of Tenth street and Fallowfield. Just as the car in charge of Motorman Joseph Yates and Conductor George Harris approached on its way to Monessen, some of the group in their play broke away in pursuit of little George. Evidently not noticing the approach of the heavy car, George dashed into it and was knocked down in such a manner that the wheels ground over his neck.

The car was immediately stopped and the car crew made the ghastly discovery of the lad's decapitation. His head was entirely off, not even a strand of flesh or skin remaining. Chief of Police Albright and Patrolman Murphy were hurriedly summoned to the scene and they picked up the body and head, bringing them to the morgue of M. T. Crowley on McKean avenue.

The Patrak family is foreign, but is well known in the Fallowfield avenue section near where the awful tragedy occurred. There survive in the family besides the parents, three brothers and two sisters of the dead lad. The father is a coal miner.

Coroner James T. Heffran was notified shortly after the occurrence and directed that a jury be drawn for an inquest which will be arranged later. Meanwhile witnesses will be secured. The motorman of the car and the boys tell about the same story. They say that the lad did not attempt to jump on the car, but simply ran into it so that he was knocked under the wheels.

The accident occurred almost in front of St. Cyril and Methodius Slavok church, near where a child was killed some years ago while playing. The Tenth street neighborhood is considered a dangerous one, owing to the number of children usually playing about there and to their adventurous traits. Cars are usually run slowly at this point.

The body of the child will today be removed to the home of the parents and tomorrow the funeral will be held with obsequies at St. Cyril and Methodius church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Classified Column is a medium between the one who wishes to sell and the one who is ready to buy. Get together by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176-5

WOMAN ACCUSED OF POISONING HUSBAND

"Rough on Rats" Material Alleged to Have Been Used With Other Poisons—Roscoe Develops Interesting Case

Charged with having "administered" Mr. Roberts is said to be a physical person with intent to murder" her husband, Henry Roberts, who is a physical wreck as a result of a gradual poisoning, Mrs. Mary Jane Roberts, aged 51 years, of Roscoe, has been placed in the Washington county jail court. "Rough on Rats" is said to have been one sort of poison used. Mrs. Roberts does not display the least sign of emotion. She is just as contented from all outward signs, in her cell at the jail as though she was in her own home without a trouble or care. Matronly looking, she is the direct opposite of the type of woman that one's imagination would suggest in such a case.

Perfectly calm and without any feeling Mrs. Roberts is said to have admitted when arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. T. S. Cowen of Roscoe, Monday that at intervals for two years she had placed poisons in her husband's coffee and wine. The poisonous drugs used are said to have been arsenic and strychnine, the latter contained in the "Rough on Rats" concoction.

Mr. Roberts was arrested on suspicion of having been poisoned. Some months ago he was removed to a hospital in a critical condition. He has improved greatly but is still far from being a well man. Physicians examining him declared that sickness was due to poison he had taken in some way.

An investigation was conducted and it was found that wine at the Roberts home had been poisoned and arsenic was also discovered in coffee. Mrs. Roberts was suspected and her arrest followed.

The defendant woman refuses to give any reason for her action but intimation is made that Mrs. Roberts tried to poison her husband so that she could marry another man, who had been paying attention to her for some time.

Mrs. Roberts was arrested the same day that she had her hearing, being brought from Elizabeth where she had been visiting by Constable James Stevenson of Roscoe. There are six children in the family, the youngest of which is eight years.

LICENSE FEES ARE CHANGED BY COUNCIL

Other Matter of Importance Come Before Body in Regular Meeting—Borough Properties to be Placed on Market

Important business items were given attention by council at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Included in the list were the reading of an ordinance changing the license fee for teams, creating a license fee for motor trucks and jitney busses, arranging for placing two borough buildings on the market, the consideration of a raise in wages for the police and one or two other borough officers and an ordinance permitting alternative sentences of work or imprisonment to be imposed upon prisoners at the borough lock-up.

The ordinance presented for teamsters' licenses reduces the license from \$10 to \$5 on certain double teams, from \$5 to \$3 on others and establishes a fee for motor trucks and jitney busses under certain regulations. It will shortly be published.

Council determined to place the borough building used for a lockup and the one used for the fire department and council chambers on the market, the intention being to erect a suitable municipal building for all general purposes providing a sale can be made for a reasonable sum. The real estate committee was given charge of the proposed sale.

The police committee, which was appointed Tuesday night and which consist of Burgess S. L. Woodward and Councilmen W. H. Calvert and H. L. Swickey, was given the matter of increase of police pay to investigate, a report to be made at the next meeting of council.

An ordinance was passed first, second and third readings and made ready for the signature of Burgess S. L. Woodward for alternative sentences on prisoners. This means that they will be given the privilege of select-

ing whether they work on the streets a fixed time or remain in the lockup to serve out their sentence. Naturally every encouragement will be offered prisoners to select work as their preference. The ordinance is aimed chiefly at the Weary Willie class.

No tax report for the month just closed was received, it being held over a time, but Burgess Woodward reported 38 arrests, with fines assessed of \$66 and collected of \$48, the balance of \$18 being served in time.

The street committee was notified to see that board walks were properly laid in all parts of town where they are missing.

In reference to a conference with the school board regarding tax exonerations, council instructed the accounts and claims committee to make arrangements for a meeting.

George Gehring was recommended for appointment as auditor to take the place made vacant by the resignation of J. Christy Roberts. The appointment is to be made by the court. A bond for \$10,000 from E. W. Hastings as borough treasurer was accepted.

Signed by 20 citizens, a petition was presented asking for a light between Third and Fourth streets on Shady avenue. The light committee was appointed to look after the matter.

A report for the year closed from

(Continued on page four.)

When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail. 176-11

Roller Skating Thursday and Saturday evenings at Charleroi rink. New management. 195-12

BACK TAXES IN SUM OF \$16,000 ARE DEMANDED BY SCHOOL BOARD

"JIM" WAGNER MEMBER OF FAST STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL FIVE

Tax Collector Urged to Use Legal Authority in Collection of Money

Local Player One of Smallest of Center County Institution Stars—Will Play in Pittsburgh.

When the State College basketball five appears in Pittsburgh this week to play the Carnegie Tech five and the University of Pittsburgh five, the team will include in the lineups James Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Charleroi. Wagner plays forward on the State College five. He is one of the smallest players who ever managed to make a State team as well as one of the best forwards. Wagner was a member of the Charleroi high school team of 1913-14 which made such a record, and finally won from Monongahela high in one of the hottest high school games ever staged on the Trees' gymnasium floor in Pittsburgh.

BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED

Additions to High School Building Contemplated and Bonds Are Prepared for Sale—Next Monday to See Important Developments.

Back taxes to the extent of approximately \$16,000 will have to be paid or properly accounted for to the Charleroi school board as a result of a decision reached by the board at their first regular meeting of February Tuesday night. Tax Collector J. W. Matias will be notified that taxes must be collected and that it will be up to him to employ such authority as he deems necessary. This signifies simply that there will either be a sudden rush for the tax collectors' office or that the borough constable will be started out to collect.

The matter of the taxes and their collection held supreme interest with that of the consideration of a bond issue of \$26,000 for additions to the high school at the Tuesday night meeting. The board prepared bonds for a proposed sale. They are of the ready for delivery to prospective purchasers. The plans for the extensions are the same that were considered last spring, calling for additional wings to be constructed to the high school building. Room is rapidly becoming necessary owing to the influx of new pupils and this year new arrangements will have to be made. Next Monday further action on the bond matter is expected.

A list of exonerations of taxes for 1915 will be presented by the tax collector at the meeting next Monday night and then the tax collector told to go ahead with collection of back taxes. There are six duplicates on which taxes remain to be collected and the school board will insist upon the satisfaction of all these.

Back taxes which should have been paid long ago run from \$1.58 to \$800 to individuals. However not all of the larger amount is school taxes, borough taxes being included. By a determined effort the board is hopeful of getting in most of the amount now overdue.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED WHEN HIT BY CAR

An automobile driven by James Repine was struck by a street car of the Fallowfield avenue line at Eighth street Tuesday night at about 8:30. It is said Repine attempted to cut across in front of the car, and failed to entirely carry out his purpose. A rear wheel was cut from the machine and it was otherwise damaged. Joseph Jacobs was the motorman.

MRS WICK DIES AT HER HOME IN ROSCOE

Mrs. Emmaline Wick, aged 51 years a well known woman of Roscoe, is dead at her home there, her demise having occurred Monday. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Tabor cemetery.

DOLAN DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Second Victim of Recent Explosion at the Apollo Mine Expires at Hospital

TO HOLD FUNERAL THURSDAY

As a sequence, it seemed of a coroner's inquest that placed blame Monday night on those in authority for a fatal powder explosion in the Apollo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company near Fayette City Monday, January 24, Charles Dolan, aged 24 of Fayette City died Tuesday at noon at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, the second victim of the explosion. The inquest was held into the death of Joseph Greenlee, a companion of Dolan's on the fatal trip. He died the day after the occurrence. From the effects of the explosion four are still in the Mercy hospital but none of them will die.

Dolan and Greenlee were rushed to the hospital at the same time after having been given medical attention at Fayette City. Both were burned over nearly the entire surface of their bodies.

Dolan is survived by his wife and one son, his father and mother, Mr and Mrs. John W. Dolan, one sister Mrs. James M. Thirkield and five half-brothers.

His body was brought home from Pittsburgh Tuesday and arrangements made for the funeral. At the home of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. E. D. Bevier of the Presbyterian church will conduct services and interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

The Iris Rebekah lodge will hold a 15 cent Railroad social at the Bank of Charleroi building Friday evening, Feb. 4. 195-12

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bash, Cashier

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POOR CHICAGO!

William Travers Jerome, upon a certain historic occasion, inquired whether the great city of New York was to be turned into a western mining camp with law and order de-
throned by murder and robbery. If so, he suggested the possible need for a vigilance committee of good citizens. Primitive lawlessness might require primitive methods of justice. With the latest allegations against their official guardians who are supposed to protect their lives and property, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, the decent citizens of Chicago may well ask themselves the same question. As an aftermath of recent sensational crimes of violence it is reported that professional criminals were imported at the instance of "certain politicians and policemen" for the purpose of despoiling the present city administration and especially the new head of the detective is said, on the state's attorney for his successful prosecution of police gra-
bureau. Revenge was sought also, it
ters.

Disclosure some years ago concern-
ing the partnership of the Min-
neapolis police with the forces of evil
led to a wholesome shaking up, the
effects of which endure to this day.
It was shown at that time that expert
burglars had been especially invited
by the police to operate in Minneapolis
under a profit-sharing agreement. Un-
iformed officers even stood outside
business places while the burglars
were busy within in order to secure
them against interruption. But no
revelations concerning the partner-
ship of their police with the powers
that prey seem to have the effect of
inciting the honest citizens of Chicago
to drastic action. A local newspaper
declared recently that there were
more armed bandits to the square
mile in Chicago than in Mexico. An-
other asserted that murder could be
committed with impunity at the most
crowded corner in the city for the
reason that the community as a whole
was totally indifferent to the class of
persons chosen for its official pro-
tection. "Who will watch the watch-
men?" asked the old Romans. They
had the same problem in their day.
When officers of the law, sworn guar-
dians of the public, join hands with
enemies of society for its destruction,
the depths of treason are reached. In
time of war such traitors would be
lined up and shot. In time of peace
clever lawyers will be engaged for
their "vindication." Of all Ameri-
can cities Chicago, the most boastful,
is the most to be pitied.

Now then if a cantankerous fate
doesn't intrude, one of the best coal
years in entire history will be expe-
rienced. The report of the twenty-first
and first district bituminous inspec-
tors, who give estimates of coal pro-
duction last year, indicates it. If the
miners don't go on a general strike
in April, if weather conditions are
not detrimental, if operators don't be-
come obsessed with queer ideas, if
business conditions do not fail, to put
it negatively, the best period West-
ern Pennsylvania ever had in its
great coal business will be realized.
It is pleasant to anticipate and cheer-
ing to contemplate.

The Sunday schools of Washington
county, through their county official
seems made a wise selection in W. S.
James of Charlevoi as the president of
the county organization. Mr. James
is a man amply qualified for leader-
ship in the county work, and if pre-
dictions are in order it might be ven-
tured that his first experience in this
line in Washington county will be met
with an unanimous demand for his
continuance in office.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

"Would you give me hot cup of tea,
ma'am, if you please?" said a tramp.
"I have a heavy cold this morning
from sleeping in the draught all
night."

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CHAPTER 11

TOMORROW

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT. GET THE MAJESTIC HABIT.

"Where did you sleep, my poor
man?" asked the old lady.
"I slept in that field down yonder
and forgot to close the gate."

Little Dorothy shone in spelling and
arithmetic, but geography was her
scumbling block. She never could un-
derstand why it was necessary for a
little girl, who was to become a rich
candy store lady, to know whether
Kamchatka or Sitka was the capital
of Alaska, or why wheat and not
nickled herring was the principal ex-
port of Bismark, North Dakota.

The other evening her father over-
heard her mumbling her prayers, be-
fore retiring. He smiled indulgently
as she interceded for papa and mam-
strength to make her a good girl, and
then crumbled in a heap against the
door casing as he heard her suppli-
cate: "And please make Boston the
capital of Vermont." He did not gain
his composure until his daughter piled
into bed. While the goodnight kiss
was being indulged in he pressed her
for an explanation of her strange re-
quest and the answer proved even a
greater shock.

"We had examination in geography
today and teacher she asked, 'What is
the capital of Vermont.' I wasn't quite
sure so I wrote Boston and now want
God to help keep me from telling a
lie."—Columbus Dispatch.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor
in the schools, tells that he was on a
trolley car coming from Allenport
to Charlevoi recently when a man
whose system contained enough Tom
and Jerry to make him friendly and
familiar began to talk loudly. The
man spoke volubly of labor conditions
and complained that he was out of a
job, then struck on the topic of nation-
ality.

"Do you know what I am?" he de-
manded of nobody in particular. No one
answered.

"Well I'm one-third German, one-
fourth Irish and one-fourth French,"
he volunteered, looking around for ap-
probation.

He got it, from an unsuspectedly
source. A sour-looking individual
crouched low in his seat directly be-
hind. "You're a devil of a mixture,
ain't you?" he growled. The con-
vivial one subsided, without ventur-
ing an explanation of what other na-
tionalities he was the proud represen-
tative.

TOBIN BECOMES THE WEST VIRGINIA COACH

Elgie Tobin of Monessen in com-
pany with Mont McIntyre of New
Martinsville, W. Va., were Saturday
selected as joint coaches of the West
Virginia university foot ball team for
1916. The selection was made out of
a field of sixteen of the most promi-
nent football stars in the country, who
had applied for the position. Both
Tobin and McIntyre were present at
the meeting Saturday, having been
called by the committee. They assist-
ed Sol Metzger last fall, and while
the latter received credit for the
showing made by the team, much of
the coaching was done by these two
men and it was almost entirely due
to their knowledge of the game. The
players realizing the ability of the
two, presented a petition to the com-
mittee asking that they be named as
head coaches.
The two men will have joint author-
ity and responsibility and provision

was made for a month's scouting trip
to be made over this and adjoining
states material. West Virginia
only lost one player from last year's
squad and expect to have the great-
est team in history of the school next
season.

Elgie Tobin returned to Monessen
Sunday afternoon after his appoint-
ment and he is receiving congratula-
tions of his friends there. He has
been making his home there during
the winter and will remain until time
to leave on his scouting trip.

NEW ELLSWORTH TROLLEY LINE PUT IN OPERATION

Coal Mine and Tipple Connected by
New Route Arranged by Mine Su-
perintendents—Build in Two Months.

The new trolley line which con-
nects No. 1 mine with No. 2 tipple
and which has been under construction
for the past two months at Ellsworth
has been completed and successfully
tried out. Supt. W. E. Lam and A.
J. Poland, chief electrician, are both
pleased with the successful operation
of the little electric road. The elec-
tric locomotive carrying a six-ton
motor draws ten mine cars and is sim-
ilar to the six-ton and ten-ton motors
used in the haulage way in the mines
there. A ten-ton tandem underground
will carry as high as one hundred
mine cars.

The new trolley road was installed
for the purpose of hauling the slate
from Mine No. 1 to No. 2 as there was
no more room in the vicinity of Mine
No. 1 for dumping the slate.

The locomotive carries the slate
cars to within 15 yards of No. 2 tip-
ple slope, when it is detached and the
cars are carried to the foot by their
own mementum. There they are pick-
ed up one by one by a cable worked by
a stationary electric motor, and slid
to the top of the tipple. Here the
cars are dumped into a slate wagon
which is carried to the top of the slate
dump by a cable worked by a station-
ary steam engine, which is situated at
the bottom of the slope.

The empty cars are slid each one in
its turn down the incline by cable on
another track running parallel to the
up track. At the foot the trip of
empties is carried back to be refilled
at No. 1 and so the cycle is operated
swiftly and busily all day long.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Longer skirts are promised for the
next fashion parade. The bathing girl
may now regain her fame.

For grand theatrical effect the girl
in church frightened by a mouse fur-
nishes about the finest example of two-
wheel terror.

If Sweden should get into the war
there would be an awful strain on
Minnesota's neutrality.
—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Probably Col. Bryan is going to
Europe to tell them why Ford failed.

Col. Roosevelt is considered a presi-
dential possibility. So's Bryan, but
not a probability.

Halt! Mr. Bryan, would you strike
a defenseless state of preparation—
Pittsburg Gazette Times.

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18 Shovel Works
19 Borough Building
21 Washington Ave. and 6th St.
23 McKean Ave. and 8th St.
24 Fallowfield Ave. and 9th St.
25 McKean Ave. and 10th St.
26 Lincoln Ave. and 12th St.
27 Plate Glass Works
28 Macbeth-Evans Glass Works
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32 Meadow Ave. and 3rd St.
34 Meadow Ave. and 5th St.
41 Crest Ave. and 10th St.
42 Shady Ave. and 8th St.
43 Crest Ave. and 8th St.
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ping of bell
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ping of bell

Directions for Sending in Alarm

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2 Turn key to open front of box
3 Pull down lever once and let go
4 Remain at box until Fire Com-
pany arrives

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Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York)
of December 15, 1909, contains an
article on "The Treatment of Pul-
monary Tuberculosis, Based on the
Assumption That the Disease is
Caused by Lime Starvation," by
Dr. John F. Russell, who says:
"The condition which is recognized
as preceding the active development
of tuberculosis in the adult may be
considered as due to lime starvation."
"Among inorganic substances
lime salts appear to be of special
physiological importance."
"But if the body does not secrete
sufficient lime it is difficult to suppose
that the cells can appropriate them
for food."
Years of widespread use confirm
us in the belief that the success of
Eckman's Alternative in cases of pul-
monary tuberculosis (consumption)
and chronic throat and bronchial
troubles is due in large measure to
its content of lime, so combined with
other ingredients as to be easily ap-
propriated by the cells.
Doubtless this has had much to
do with the results obtained in many
cases of these affections, which ap-
pear to have yielded to Eckman's
Alternative.
As it contains no opiates, barbitur-
ics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe
to try. Your druggist will order it
for you or you can send direct.
Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.
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Funeral of Mrs. Beazell.
The funeral of Mrs. Amanda C.
Beazell, who died on Monday at her
home back of Speers was conducted
this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the
Speers M. E. church, by Rev. William
Hogg, the pastor. Interment was in
Howe's cemetery.

NORTH CHARLEROI.

Horace Dougherty and Miss Helen
Bradley of Wilkensburg were guests
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S.
McFeeters this week.

Miss Rose Quigley is visiting friends
in Pittsburg this week.

Horace Hill was suddenly called to
Homer City by the severe illness of
his mother.

Mrs. William Whiglam is confined
to her home with grip.

Elmer Houston and John Stober
were business callers in Pittsburg
Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Gano of Belle Vernon
was the guest of Mrs. Charles Brown
this week.

Mrs. John Myers returned home
Sunday after spending a few days
with relatives in Pittsburg.

J. J. Roberts returned to his home
Whitely after visiting his sister, Mrs.
Harry Maple.

Charles Brown, Jr., is slowly recov-
ering from illness.

Mrs. Mary Shanks and sons Rob-
ert and Albert and Miss Mary Fran-
ces spent Sunday with the former's
daughter, Mrs. Ethan Culp of Belle
Vernon.

Mrs. C. A. Barnett is confined to
her room with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sigler and
baby have returned home after spend-
ing a few days with friends and re-
latives at Beaver Falls.

Miss Jane Taylor of Browns-
ville spent Sunday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Abraham Scott of Brownsville was
the guest of his uncle, W. F. Plan-
ton Sunday.

John Davis was a business caller in
California Monday.

Mrs. George Dennis spent Saturday
with relatives in Donora.

Miss Lillian Dunham was a recent
caller in Monongahela.
Rev. Leon Berdick of Fredona and
Rev. John Carlisle of Wheeling, W.

Va., were Sunday guests at the home
of Samuel Gaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley of
Donora were Sunday guests with
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradley.

Miss Mary McClure of Elizabeth
spent Sunday with her brother, John
McClure.

Mrs. L. K. Gabler returned to her
home in Greensboro after visiting
with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Fien-
ken for the last few days.

Misses Janet Cameron and Marga-
ret Johnson and Mrs. John Cameron
of Fayette City were Sunday guests
at the home of the former's sister,
Mrs. Charles Carson.

Frank Baldwin and Edward Camp-
bell of Donora were recent guests at
the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs.
George Dennis.

Samuel Cheshure who is employed
in Rices Landing spent Sunday with
his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheshure.

Mrs. Jesse Van Gilder was a Pitts-
burg visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson and the
latter's sister Miss Rhoda Jones were
visiting relatives in Donora Sunday.

Samuel Gaskill was a recent caller
in Fayette City.

OBSERVER PUBLISHES ITS REVIEW EDITION

On Saturday the Washington Ob-
server published its annual indus-
trial and financial edition for Wash-
ington county, it being a credit to the
genius and enterprise of the editors
and their capable force. The publi-
cation was in three sections, financial
and industrial, mining and industrial
and news and industrial, with a total
of 40 pages. The entire county is
covered in the writeups, with special
attention being given to the districts
which have shown the most activity
of late in industrial and business lin-
es. Taken in all the edition is prob-
ably better than any the Observer
has previously published and that is
saying considerable.

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A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.
A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Charleroi resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, 520 Third St., Charleroi, says: "One of the family had the measles when he was five years old, which left him with weak kidneys. The trouble was most distressing at night and there seemed to be an inability to control the kidney secretions. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and I was induced to get a supply at Piper Bros. Drug Store. The one who used this medicine was soon benefited and we have hopes of a permanent cure." (Statement given November 6, 1909.)

Her Hopes Realized.
On January 30, 1914, Mrs. Coulter said: "I willingly confirm the statement I gave praising Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure for one of our family."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coulter recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ESTATE OF APOI VOLOVIC.

Notice.
Is hereby given that Frank Volovic has made application to the Register of Wills of Washington county, Pennsylvania, for letters of administration in the estate of Apoi Volovic, a supposed decedent, and said Register has certified the same to the Orphans Court of said County. The said Orphans Court has set Monday, March 13th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., for a hearing therein, when evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof will be heard.

David M. McCloskey, Attorney
F-2-9-16-23.

Maelyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate" Paramount, Coyle Theatre, Thursday. 194-42

JOHNNY RAY'S FIVE CLAIMS A VICTORY

Score at End of Gruelling Contest At Charleroi Rink is 26 to 16 Favor Visitors—Lentz and Protin Receive Injuries.

In a rather rough game in which Lentz, the Charleroi center had a rib severely damaged and protin a Charleroi guard had his nose injured, Johnny Ray's Fighting Five, composed of pugilists of the Pittsburgh district defeated St. Jerome's Lyceum five on the Charleroi rink floor Wednesday evening. The score was 26 to 16.

In the first part of the game the Lyceum team led, and at the end of the half the score was 11 to 9 in Charleroi's favor. Both teams played hard and the contest was a gruelling one. Brandt was the individual star with the visiting team. The entire Charleroi team did well. Score:

JOHNNY RAYS—26 LYCEUM—16
Brandt F Missionier
Wolk F Scheiler
McFarland C Lentz
Robinson G Protin
Ray G Ludwig
Substitutions—Pitler for Robinson.
Field Goals—Grant 7, Wolk 3, McFarland 2, Missionier 1, Scheiler, Lentz, Ludwig 3. Foul goals—Grant, 2 out of 9; Scheiler 4 out of 16. Referee Connell.

ALLENPORT LEADING LEAGUE IN MONONGAHELA VALLEY

By capturing their last game here from St. Jerome's Lyceum team, Allenport acquired the lead in the Monongahela Valley league. The game here resulted in a score of 21 to 14.

Lineup:
Lyceum—14 Allenport—21
Scheiler F Wolk
Missionier F L Phillips
Lentz C W Phillips
Protin G Belmar
Ludwig G Crawford
Field goals—Missionier 3, Scheiler 2, Wolk 2, L. Phillips, W. Phillips 5, Foulis—Scheiler 4 of 11, W. Phillips 5 of 11. Referee—Larimer.

PREDICTION OF GROUNDHOG IS QUESTIONABLE; TOO MUCH SNOW

Today was groundhog day, but the Punxsutawney prophet, if he ever managed to get out of his hole, never had a chance to see his shadow. Generally this should mean that the groundhog would stay out in the weather and that for six weeks there will be balmy weather. Still some are dubious, since no self-respecting considerate groundhog would think of leaving a nice warm hole in the ground to squint at the sun for the benefit of a civilization that is eternally hunting him down. The prophecy today of the groundhog would therefore be questionable.

SERMON THEME AT BAPTIST CHURCH "THE WEDDING FEAST"

"The Wedding Feast" was the sermon theme Tuesday of Rev. Walter M. Corll, evangelist, who is conducting services at the First Baptist church this week. The sermon was characteristic and the service a good one. Tonight Rev. Corll will preach on "Caution." Friday night will be young people's night at the church, and a special effort will be made in the interests of young people's work.

ONE IN HOSPITAL; ANOTHER IN JAIL

Edward Morgan a colored man of Monessen is in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital with serious knife wounds in his abdomen and his alleged assailant, a woman by the name of Mrs. Nelle Tibbs, colored of Monessen is being held for action of the grand jury. Morgan will live.

Wickerham Moves In.

Sheriff Frank B. Wickerham has his household goods in the sheriff's jail residence at Washington ready to be put in place. These goods were brought over from Sheriff Wickerham's home in Monongahela on a freight car of the Pittsburgh Railways company lines. The Wickerham family arrived Saturday, and the home of the sheriff will be a busy one for a few days.

Recover that lost article by using the Classified Column of The Mail.

WOMAN COAL PICKER KILLED ON RAILROAD

Mrs. Synyca of California is Victim—Husband and Five Sons Living at Phillipsburg—Railroad Complains Of Trespassing.

Mrs. Mary Synyca, aged 36 years of Phillipsburg was killed Tuesday while picking coal on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at California. One side of her head was partly mashed in and death was instantaneous. The woman is survived by her husband and five sons and daughters whose ages range from 2 to 19 years.

Coal picking has been complained of frequently of late from the California neighborhood, but this is stated to be one of the first deaths as a direct result.

W. C. T. U. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. STUART

Interesting Gathering Presided Over By Mrs. Allman—White Ribbon Ceremony a Feature.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. James Stuart at Speers Tuesday afternoon, when an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Ellis Allman, was the leader, being assisted by Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman. The pretty ceremony of tying the white ribbon on baby Harold Stuart Jones of Bentleyville, grandson of the hostess, was performed. A lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Dawson, the president, at Charleroi.

Deed Recorded.

June 5, 1903—North Charleroi Land Co., to Albert Ghenne, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 50.58 feet on Highland avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 113.92 feet; consideration \$40.

Jan. 12, 1916—John A. Carson, et ux., Fallowfield township, to Gibson Williams, Fallowfield township, a tract of one acre and 67 perches in Fallowfield township; consideration \$1.

Jan. 16—1916—Gibson Williams, Fallowfield township, to John A. Carson, Fallowfield township, tract of one acre and 67 perches in Fallowfield township; consideration \$1.

Jan. 22, 1916—Nicholas Kicakiewicz et ux., Charleroi, to Frank Ditto, Charleroi, a lot fronting 27 feet on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi and extending back 109.65 feet; consideration \$400.

GOOD WORK FOR SICK WOMEN

The Woman's Medicine Has Proved Its Worth.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies were first introduced, their curative powers were doubted and had to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of them spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from the use of these medicines, their value has become generally recognized, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard medicine for women.

The following letter is only one of the thousands on file in the Pinkham office, at Lynn, Mass., proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an article of great merit as shown by the results it produces.

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Office of County Commissioners

Washington, Pa., January 24, 1916.

To the Owners of Unlicensed Dogs.

Notice is hereby given that under the requirements of an Act approved June 3rd, 1915, P. L. 791, the undersigned County Commissioners, will direct the Constables of Washington County and the State Constabulary, to proceed on Wednesday, March 1st, 1916 and the days immediately following, to kill all dogs not wearing a County license tag for the year 1916. On account of the misunderstandings incident to the enforcement of this law, FOR THIS YEAR ONLY, dog licenses will be received at the County Commissioners' office and receipts and tags issued there for

John O. Watson,
A. P. Barnum,
Thomas Hill,
County Commissioners
J26-F2-9-16

Square Dance.

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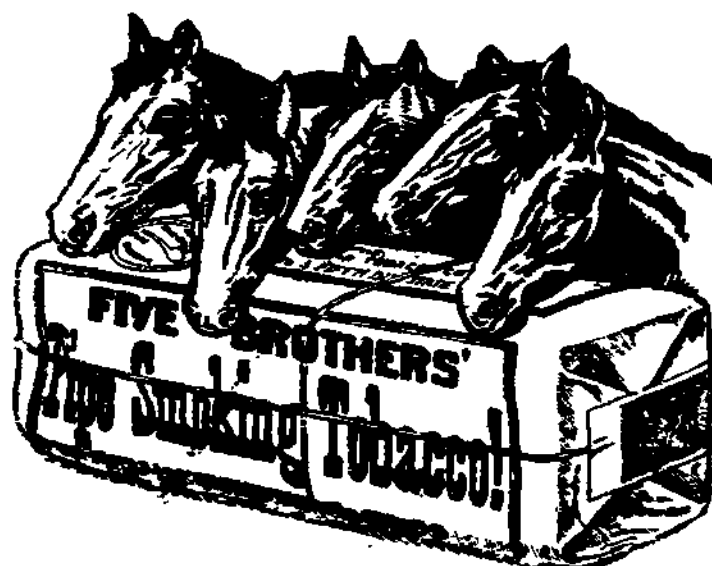
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LICENSE FEES

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the Board of Health was received and accepted. Upon request of the Board of Health, Oscar C. Linn was formally named a member of the board for a term of six years.

The street committee was empowered to have a fill made on Third street

temporarily to put it in shape until paving could be resumed in the spring.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was still unable to be out for the meeting on account of illness and James M. Long, who 23 years ago was the borough clerk looked after the work. All members of council with the exception of Councilman D. R. Hornell were present.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR TO BE NAMED AT THURSDAY MEETING

Tomorrow night a re-organization meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held at the public library rooms. Chief among the features will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. At the meeting it is anticipated that ar-

METHODISTS TO GATHER AT CLASS INVITATION

General Invitation Issued to Members of Church for Assemblage Friday Night—Musical Program to be Given—Addresses to be Made.

A large group of Methodists will be gathered at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening for a general gathering. Meetings have been held by the men of the church, but the coming meeting will differ considerably in that it will take in not only men of the church, but women and children, as well.

The program as outlined by the members of the committee appointed to look after the affair will consist of music and literary numbers and speaking. Rev. Dr. Taylor, pastor of the Little Vernon Methodist Episcopal church will make an address. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program and a social hour enjoyed.

CHARLEROI BANKS AMONG TOPMOST IN THE COUNTY

Local Institutions Rank High in List—Total Resources of County Institutions \$37,143,205.94.

In its annual financial review, the Washington Observer finds a total capitalization of banks in Washington county of \$3,625,000 surplus and profits \$5,499,103.36, total resources \$37,143,205.94, dividends paid in 1915 \$302,000, total deposits \$27,106,144.48 loans and investments \$30,723,895.52, total earnings in 1915 \$338,572.48 and total dividends \$4,222.696.

In the county there are 28 national banks, three state banks and eight trust companies. In the list of national banks, the Citizens' National of Washington ranks first. The First National bank of Charleroi is well up in the list, ranking sixth. The Bank of Charleroi is first in the list of state banks, having larger surplus and profits, resources, deposits, loans and investments than both the other two state banks put together. In the list of trust companies the Charleroi Savings and Trust is climbing in the list. It is now sixth.

DIVORCE IS REFUSED IN MONONGAHELA CASE

Judge R. W. Irwin in an opinion handed down Monday refuses a divorce in the suit of Isaac Pearl Stidard against Sadie Jones Stidard. The divorce was sought on the grounds of infidelity. The court finds that the charge has not been established. The parties are from Monongahela.

Six divorce actions were filed. Morton Crowe of Washington seeks separation from Mille B. Crowe, on the grounds of desertion. They were married July 15, 1912, and lived together until August 2, 1913. John Kennedy of California, also charges his wife Mabel Shipley Kennedy with desertion in his libel just filed. They were married October 13, 1912 and separated May 1, 1913. Clara H. McAndrews alleges desertion in the suit filed against William V. McAndrews. They were married October 9, 1912, lived at West Brownsville and later at Roscoe. She now lives at Roscoe. They were separated October 29, 1913. Desertion is the grounds in the action of Mary Kovacovich against Jovo Kovacovich. They were married in the old country. Later the husband came to America, and subsequently was joined by his wife. He deserted her in January of 1910. She is from the river section.

Mrs. Mary Titawar has filed a divorce action against John Tidawar. She is a resident of Donora and was married to the respondent on April 30, 1914. Desertion is alleged. Jessie Ashton, of Burgettstown, seeks a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Her husband is John Elmer Ashton to whom she was married on March 3, 1914. On the same date she avers at Shousetown her husband deserted her and has not since lived with her or contributed to her support.

Arrangements for the observance of Pay-Up week February 21-26 will be discussed. It is proposed that this observance will be carried out here as well as in other cities and towns of the nation. Plans for the work of the association the coming year will be discussed and other matters of importance taken up.



Mime Petrova in "What Will People Say" at the Coyle Theatre Tonight.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. David Woodward of Monongahela visited with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Register Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Robertson and Misses Mary Glunt and Bechel Bowman attended the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Beazell at Speers this morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elythe of Washington avenue a daughter.

Miss Cecilia McDermott of Crest avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John S. Metz Mrs. G. T. Barger and Mrs. H. A. Williams visited at Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rush of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. H. C. Fuller and daughter, Thelma and Mrs. Leon Davine were Pittsburgh visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley is visiting in Brownsville with Mrs. Ella Chalfant today.

James M. Long, who 23 years ago was borough clerk of Charleroi, is serving in the capacity of borough clerk for Ira M. Nickeson during the latter's illness. Mr. Nickeson is getting along as well as could be expected.

CANONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY CHARLEROI FRIDAY

Friday night at the high school gymnasium the Canonsburg and Charleroi high school basketball teams will meet in a game which promises plenty of excitement. Preceding the regular contest one will be played by the Homely Stragglers from Monessen and a five from high school calling themselves the "All Americans."

RULE TO SHOW WHY LIENS OF COUNTY SHOULD NOT BE MADE

In the suit of the county against W. A. Lindsey, rule to show cause why lien for county taxes entered against defendant's real estate in this county should not be stricken from the record, as improvidently entered, the court has handed down a rather important decision. The court, after reviewing the tax liens, laws, decides that the rule should be discharged, that the lien is a valid lien and if the property were sold at a judicial sale, that the lien would be paid out of the proceeds before execution or any other judgement. This the court says would not be the case, provided the act of 1901 and its amendments were wholly inoperative. Involved in the action were various acts of assembly.

Lands in Pennsylvania, said the court, were divided in two classes—first, what is known as unseated lands, and the second, what is known as seated lands. In the question before the court in this action, it had to do with seated lands.

FIREMEN ELECT

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second lieutenant, Ed. Lowstuter. Company No. 2—Captain, Henry Lowstuter; first lieutenant, John Ellenberger; second lieutenant, Charles Lowstuter.

Company No. 3—Captain, Frank Welsh; first lieutenant, Thomas Christopher; second lieutenant, Clyde Garber.

Company No. 4—Captain, Roy Ackler; first lieutenant, Roland Gass; second lieutenant, Oscar Linn.

Company No. 6—Captain, Jules Delfosse; first lieutenant, William McClurg; second lieutenant, Roland Fletcher.

Company No. 5 was not organized owing to the lack of sufficient members in attendance at the meeting.

After the election of officers and the transaction of business the entertainment committee served a lunch and the fire fighters enjoyed a social time.

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